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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

HILDA L. SOLIS, Secretary of Labor,

United States Department of Labor,

Plaintiff

**CIVIL ACTION** 

v.

File No. 11-cv-06987

KEITH DAVIS; A.B.D. TANK & PUMP COMPANY; and A.B.D. TANK & PUMP COMPANY 401(k) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

Defendants

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## AMENDED DECLARATION OF KELLI HAMMERL IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARY'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANT A.B.D. TANK & PUMP COMPANY

- I, Kelli Hammerl, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Supervisory Investigator employed by the Chicago Office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration ("EBSA"), United States Department of Labor, stationed at 230 South Dearborn, Suite 2160, Chicago, Illinois 60604.
  - 2. From 2004 to 2012, I was a Senior Investigator with EBSA.
- 3. In the course of my duties as a Senior Investigator with EBSA, I was assigned the duty of investigating A.B.D. Tank & Pump Company 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan & Trust ("Plan") to determine whether any violations of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") had occurred or were about to occur.
- 4. Based on records from financial institutions and other ERISA plan documents, I found that Keith Davis ("Davis"), President and sole owner of A.B.D. Tank & Pump Company

("A.B.D.") improperly transferred money from the Plan to defendants in the following amounts in the following manner:

- a. From December 6, 2006 through April 15, 2010, Davis transferred \$1,449,329.94 in Plan assets from the Plan's trust accounts to his personal bank accounts.
- b. From December 19, 2006 through November 4, 2010, Davis transferred \$1,081,101.87 in Plan assets from the Plan's trust accounts directly to ABD.
- c. From August 14, 2009 through September 1, 2010, Davis withdrew \$11,559.10 from the Plan's trust accounts in cash.
- d. On September 9, 2009, Davis wrote two checks totaling \$105,443.88 from the Plan's checking account to the United States Treasury for the payment of ABD's federal taxes.
- 5. Based on records from financial institutions and other ERISA plan documents, I found that, during the period March 7, 2005 through November 1, 2010, the only monies Davis and ABD restored to the Plan totaled \$116,964.35.
- 6. I have computed that the total amount owed to the Plan before lost opportunity costs is \$2,530,470.44. This was calculated by using the amount Davis improperly transferred from the Plan, \$2,647,434.79, less the amount Davis and ABD restored to the Plan, \$116,964.35 for a total of \$2,530,470.44.
- 7. Based on the total amount owed of \$2,530,470.44, I have computed lost opportunity costs in the amount of \$236,580.57 through July 1, 2012 using the Internal Revenue Code 6621 interest rates.
- 8. Therefore, I have computed the total amount owed to the Plan, including lost opportunity costs through July 1, 2012, as \$2,767,051.01.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec.1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August <u>(</u>), 2012.

Kelli Hammerl

EBSA SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR